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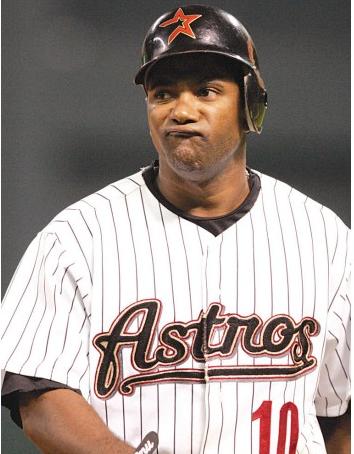
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Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, speaks during a ceremony at celebrations marking the 30th anniversary of the 1979 Islamic revolution that toppled the U.S.-backed late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and brought hard-line clerics to power, in Tehran on Tuesday Feb, 10, 2009. See INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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This is an Aug. 26, 2008 file photo showing Houston Astros baseball player All-Star shortstop Miguel Tejada making a face after grounding out in the ninth inning against the Cincinnati Reds in a baseball game in Houston.

See Sports Today

Youth X-treme and TeleAruba's Den Dje transform Marriott's Champions into Carnival Arena



PALM BEACH - On Monday night February 9th Champions Sports Bar & Restaurant was the decor for a live broadcasting of TeleAruba's highly popular carnival-themed tv-program Den Dje. For the occasion Jessica Bussenius, F&B supervisor, went out of her way to decorate Champions, the casual sportsbar located at Marriott's Ocean Club to create the right ambiance for the carnival program. At 9 PM the tv show kicked off with an interview with Champion's restaurant manager Jeffrey Chong and all-star waiter Gregory Milliard, offering tv host Ivo Yaniz a Green Monkey, one of the sportsbar's signature drinks.

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Carnival band Youth X-treme participated in the tv show with various live performances inn colorful outfits, bringing the audience of locals and Marriott guests & owners in the mood for carnival. Their performance of "Aruba ta plat" and their yell "Youth X-treme baby" found great following, even by Marriott's Ocean Club owners Alice and Ron Ryll from Pennsylvania who stopped by at Champions to get a taste of carnival, as they are leaving this Saturday and will be missing out on the big parades.

The TeleAruba broadcast was a big hit and the Champions team did great under the guidance of Amit Sen, showcasing Carnival Specials on national tv like a Balashi Bucket (receive 6 chilled beers and a free t-shirt) and all-time favorites like the Champions Sampler, an xxl- snack platter with burgers, wings and union rings. □

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Sperry Van Ness Announces Auction of Entertainment Complex in Aruba



An entertainment complex consisting of Adventure Golf course and Aruba Grand National speedway will be auctioned off by commercial real estate advisory firm Sperry Van Ness (SVN) to the highest bidder above \$975,000, with bids to close February 27, 2009.

BUBALI -- Commercial real estate advisory firm Sperry Van Ness (SVN) has been commissioned to auction off to the highest bidder the Aruba Entertainment Complex which contains the Adventure Golf course and Aruba Grand National speedway. The assets will be sold to the highest bidder above minimum of \$975,000.

Bids are due by 3 pm CST February 27, 2009.

Located on Eagle Beach in Bubali, Aruba and in close proximity to 22 resorts, the sports and entertainment complex includes a mini golf course, two eating establishments, a game arcade, batting cages, a go kart race

track, and more. According to David E. Gilmore, CCIM, CAI, AARE of Sperry Van Ness Accelerated Marketing, the location of the complex makes it a great investment or redevelopment property.

"As a fully functional entertainment complex, this Eagle Beach location is a prime spot to capitalize on multiple resorts in the immediate surroundings," says Gilmore. "Furthermore, the site is ideal for a potential redevelopment opportunity."

The 36-hole Adventure Golf course is made up of Alfredo's Restorante, the Black Hog Saloon, and a gift shop, while Aruba Grand National is

comprised of the go kart track, 10 batting cages, and a game room and arcade.

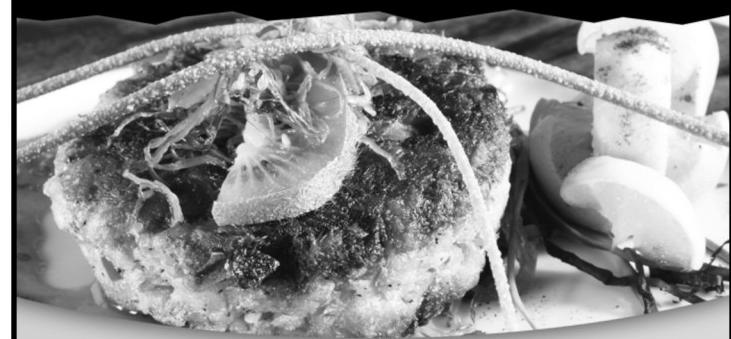
Both properties are situated on land parcels leased by the Aruba government. The Adventure Golf site 60-year lease began January 1993 and expires in 2053, while the Aruba Grand National speedway sits on two land leases which began February 2001 and expire 2061.

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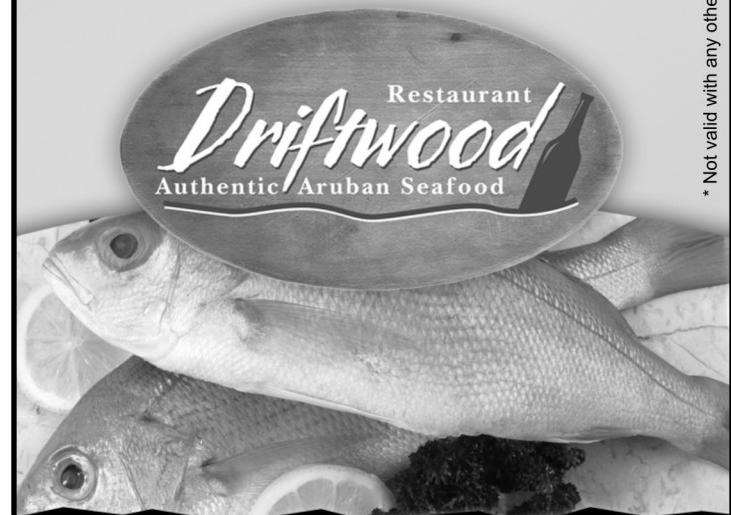
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ORANJESTAD - Access Art together with Pro-Crea Foundation regret very much to inform you that we have been forced to close down operations as per January 31, 2009 due to lack of support.

ORANJESTAD - As you all know by now Pro-Crea and Access Art have been fulfilling a very important role in promoting of the Arts for the past five and a half years in Aruba. During this period we have had 53 Visual Art Expositions, 24 Presentations varying from music to dance to plays. Not to forget the weekly movie nights which have become very popular. In addition, we have also created and realized an educational program for the kids "Arte ta Nos" over the

past three years offering sixth graders from all district in Aruba the opportunity to learn a bit about art in Aruba and to put into practice during a workshop their knowledge obtained.

Also, Pro-Crea and Access Art have offered to young talented artists program such as "Out of the Box" where they could use their creative visual art talents and "Young Poet Society" where they shared their interest in Poetry and Literature.

Regrettably our Foundation Pro-Crea and Access Art have never received, despite its ample role for developing the arts in Aruba and its sustainable success thereof, much financial support from the Private sector, Foundations

nor Government. Despite our many petition for financial contribution to local as well as international Foundations and the Government, we only received a meaningful helping hand from Cede Aruba and Aruba Investment Bank throughout our five and a half years of existence.

On top of everything Mr. Renwick Heronimo, who was the Managing Director of the Gallery left to Washington in late December 2008 due to his wife's appointment as Ambassador. Our request to the Government to fill his vacancy was also ignored. In light of the little interest by our community at large to support and to resolve this immediate problem, the initiators of this project (Mrs. Landa & Mr. Raoul Henriquez) have decided to stop supporting this cause as they no longer can carry the financial and management burden alone.

It was a difficult decision for the initiators; however, we do hope that some of the good work which we did will be adopted by others in our community. We hope to have informed you adequately and promptly and thank you for the interest you have shown in Access Art through the years. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Renwick Heronimo at address heronimus@hotmail.com, tel..5929940 □

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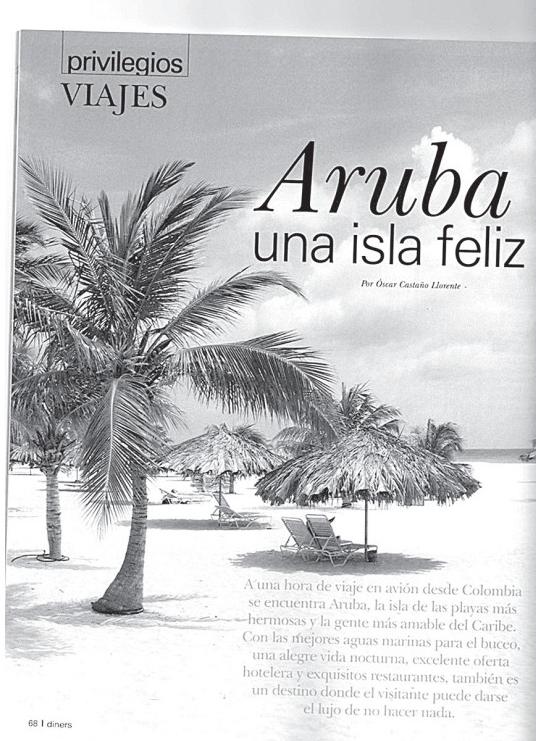
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"Aruba One Happy Island"

"Diners" Magazine From Colombia showcases Aruba



Otro prodigo lo constituyen la topografía y la vegetación. Consideradas entre las más hermosas, las playas blancas del suroccidente son cobijadas por mansas olas del mar como mantas azules. La costa noreste es escarpada y agreste; y en cambio el interior es desértico y lo forman milenarias rocas y pacíficos cañones. El viento es verano en Aruba.

A una hora de viaje en avión desde Colombia se encuentra Aruba, la isla de las playas más hermosas y la gente más amable del Caribe. Con las mejores aguas marinas para el buceo, una alegre vida nocturna, excelente oferta hotelera y exquisitos restaurantes, también es un destino donde el visitante puede darse el lujo de no hacer nada.

El norte de la isla de Aruba, a eso de las cinco de la tarde

Sol y la luna se encuentran de frente. Mientras se "mira" con parsimonia y la paciencia de dos viejos amigos, él

se desvanece y ella comienza a ascender. Solo por apreciar

la maravilla del firmamento vale la pena visitar Aruba,

también porque esa maravilla define a Aruba, pais de

equilibrios y de calidos contrastes que se dan en lo largo

el Caribe y Estados Unidos, no quedan sin lugar al lugarez

lo que el océano Atlántico, se amalgaman la cultura

del mar y sus estusios alegres, espontáneos, con lo más

amable y exclusivo del mundo europeo. Es un destino sólo

comparable con la isla de La Laguna azul, la película en la

que se desnudó Brooke Shields, y con la civilidad alcanzada

en países como Noruega o Suiza.

El sello no es una exageración, ya que en treinta kilómetros

de costa, el turismo más atractivo, conviven 110.000

desechos y embalsos con genios de otras 94 nacionalidades, que

abitan la isla de forma pacífica, el maravilloso de una

ruta que jamás se torna en huracán. Nada les preocupa,

be pied ambarina por el sol, con acento de arrullo y espíritu

ignoroso y conocedor de varios países, el arubano promedio

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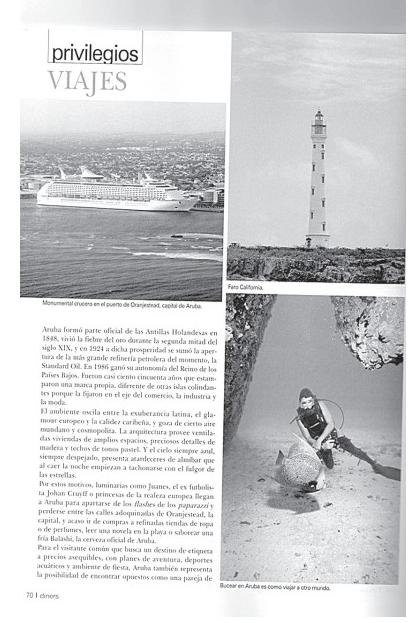
del país- para que crezcan inclinados hacia el sureste y las

perezosas ramas se inclinen hacia el suelo.

68 | diners

The grand opening of Mr. Jazz, Pago Pago Restaurant where he met with Mr. Franz Sydow who is the organizer of the Aruba Food & Wine Festival 2009 which took place in the month of May at the Aruba Westin Resort. He also visited De Palm Island and was enthralled with the Seatrek activity that is not available in Colombia.

The office of Tourism would like to thank all those who participated and helped with the program for "Diners" Magazine. □



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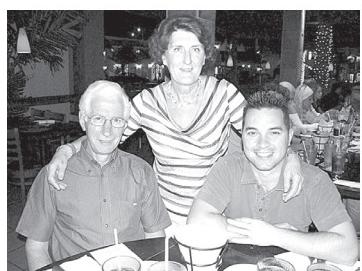
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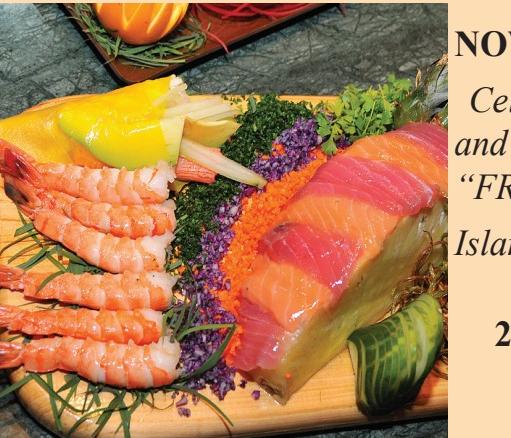
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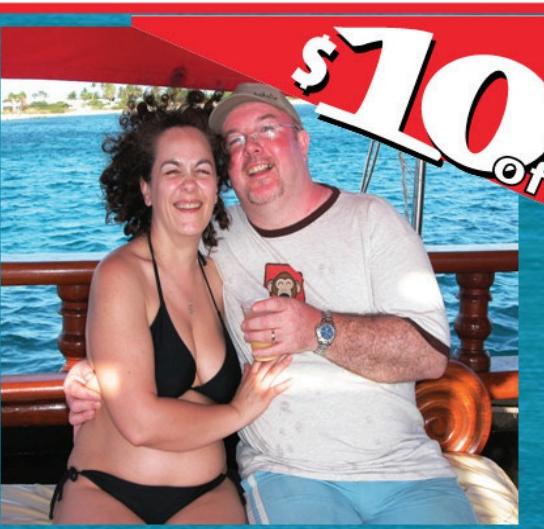
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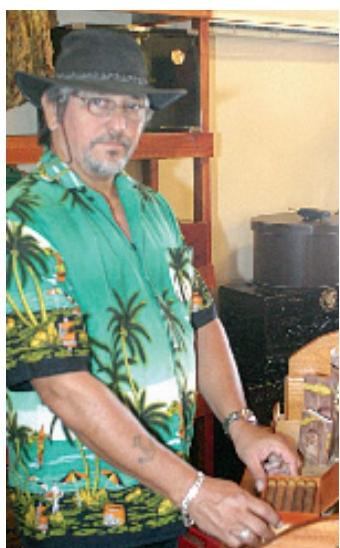


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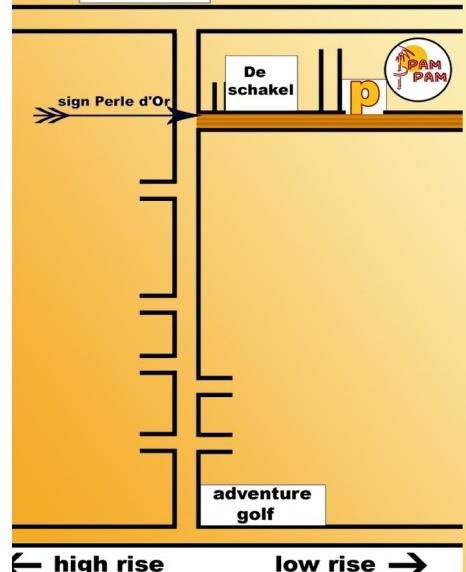
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DA asks police for more investigation of Brown

By LINDA DEUTSCH,
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES — A district attorney's spokeswoman says Los Angeles police have presented a case regarding singer Chris Brown, but county prosecutors have asked for further investigation.

Spokeswoman Jane Robison did not release information on the nature of the case police presented to prosecutors Tuesday, and she says

the district attorney's office will have no further comment pending the investigation.

Police booked Brown on Sunday for investigation of making a criminal threat after a woman accused him of assaulting her the night before the Grammy Awards.

The Los Angeles Times, citing unidentified law enforcement sources, has reported that the woman is pop superstar Rihanna, his longtime girlfriend. □



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Stocks sink over 4 percent on bank plan apprehension

By Chuck Mikolajczak

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Stocks tumbled more than 4 percent on Tuesday as investors pummeled bank shares on concerns a reworked plan to shore up the financial sector may not be enough to thaw credit markets and alleviate the deepening recession. The Dow industrials posted their biggest one-day loss since December 1. Losses accelerated after the Treasury

Department rolled out an intensely awaited financial rescue plan, saying it would spend up to \$2 trillion to mop up bad bank assets and revive consumer lending. But investors were sharply disappointed by the lack of detail on how the government will cleanse toxic assets burdening the financial system, triggering a nearly 14 percent slide in the KBW Bank Index (.BKX).

"This is not a clear-cut plan. It is reminiscent of previous plans where there was convoluted calisthenics to try to fix this thing. That's not what investors are looking for," said Bucky Hellwig, an analyst with Morgan Asset Management in Birmingham, Alabama. All 30 Dow stocks ended deep in the red, revealing misgivings about the plan's ability to jump-start the economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average (.DJI) dropped 382.23 points, or 4.62 percent, to 7,888.64. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index (.SPX) slumped 42.71 points, or 4.91 percent, to 827.18. The Nasdaq Composite Index (.IXIC) fell 66.83 points, or 4.20 percent, to 1,524.73.

Although the Dow posted its lowest close since Dec 1, it is still up 5.9 percent from the November 21 low.

The S&P financial index (.GSPF) slid 10.9 percent. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke offered the market little comfort in testimony to Congress on Tuesday after he said the central bank's liquidity expansion was no "panacea."

A government report showing a record plunge in U.S. wholesale inventories in December underscored the economy's fragile state, suggesting that the economy contracted more in the fourth quarter than the government initially estimated.

Shares of Bank of America (BAC.N) slid more than 19 percent to \$5.56, while JPMorgan (JPM.N) shed 9.8 percent to \$24.62 and shares of Citigroup were down 15.2 percent at \$3.35.

Insurers, which like the banks are burdened by money-losing assets on their books, were another hard-hit sector. Shares of U.S. property and life insurer Hartford Financial Services Group (HIG.N) slid 13.2 percent to \$13.05 after its credit ratings were cut. Rival MetLife (MET.N), the No. 1 U.S. life insurer, was down 12 percent to \$27.53.

Principal Financial (PFG.N), another insurer, tumbled 29.6 percent to \$11.99.

The KBW Insurance ETF (KIE.P) fell 9.5 percent.

Boeing (BA.N) was among the top drags on the Dow as it reiterated the delay in the delivery of its latest jetliner, sending its stock down 6.1 percent to \$40.21.

McDonald's (MCD.N) fell 3 percent to \$57.28 and top retailer Wal-Mart (WMT.N) slid 3.2 percent to \$47.72, reflecting concerns about the spending environment. Citigroup cut its earnings estimate and price target on Wal-Mart, expecting pressure on grocers, and Wal-Mart later in the day said it was cutting up to 800 jobs.

Home builder MDC Holdings Inc (MDC.N) reported results that missed Wall Street expectations, and its shares fell 14.8 percent to \$30.13. The Dow Jones home construction index (.DJUSHB) tumbled 9.9 percent. □

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GM cuts 10,000 salaried jobs, trims employees' pay

By BREE FOWLER,
AP Auto Writer

NEW YORK — General Motors Corp. is planning to slash another 10,000 salaried jobs this year, saying the cuts are unavoidable with a government restructuring deadline looming and industrywide sales in one of the worst downturns in history.

The Detroit-based automaker said Tuesday it will reduce its total number of white-collar workers by 14 percent to 63,000. About 3,400, or 12 percent, of GM's 29,500 salaried U.S. jobs will be eliminated.

Most of the company's remaining salaried employees will have their wages cut.

In its plan to Congress submitted late last year, GM said it would have to reduce both salaried and hourly positions so that the company could become viable long-term. The company plans to reduce its total U.S. work force from 96,537 people in 2008 to between 65,000 and 75,000 in 2012, but did not specify how many of the surviving jobs will be salaried or hourly.

GM Chief Executive Rick Wagoner, who was meeting with congressional leaders in Washington about global warming legislation, said Tuesday's announcement is "indicative of the kind of things we need to do to get this viability plan in shape and respond to these tough market conditions."

GM has dramatically downsized both its salaried and hourly work forces in recent years as the U.S. auto market has shrunk from an annual sales rate of around 16 million vehicles to 13.2

million last year.

Since 2000, GM's salaried work force has shrunk by 33 percent from its 2000 high of 44,000 people. At the same time, the number of hourly workers has plunged by more than half — to about 63,700 people at the end of last year from 133,000 in 2000.

Most of the cuts announced Tuesday are expected to take place by May 1. GM said the cuts will vary by global regions depending on staffing levels and market conditions. The company's statement said there would be no buyout or early retirement packages as GM had offered in the past, but laid-off employees will get severance pay, benefit contributions and other assistance.

GM spokesman Tom Wilkinson would not say exactly where the U.S. cuts would come from, but he said the automaker will continue to staff areas such as electric vehicle development that it expects to be important going forward.

"The goal is to put our people in the areas that are critical to our future success," Wilkinson said.

GM also said it will cut the pay of most of its salaried U.S. workers effective May 1. The pay cuts will be reevaluated at the end of the year, GM said. The wages of U.S. executive employees will be cut by 10 percent, while other salaried workers will see cuts of 3 percent to 7 percent, GM said.

GM faces a Feb. 17 deadline to present a plan to the government showing the wounded automaker can become viable. GM has received \$9.4 billion in aid from

the Treasury Department so far and expects to get \$4 billion more, but the government can demand repayment March 31 if it determines the company can't become viable. The company is required to show the government it can achieve "positive net present value," which means that the

present value of a company's expected net cash flows exceeds the initial investment in the company. The loan terms also require bondholders to swap part of the company's debt for equity. And, the UAW must make concessions that will reduce labor costs to the level of

Japanese automakers' plants in the U.S.

Wagoner said Tuesday that talks with bondholders and the United Auto Workers union are ongoing and "there's good dialogue." GM's plan also will include shuttering additional factories, according to people familiar with the plans. □

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Many people might not equate cancer and sex together. We know that sex, through the transmission of the HIV virus can be life threatening, but there are more problems. Cancer is a medical condition where a malignant tumor or growth caused when cells multiply uncontrollably, destroys healthy tissue. There are different forms of cancers that take place in different parts of your body.

My mother Nora's sister died twenty-five years ago of cervical cancer. Aunt Lila's death angered me at the time because Lila was involved in propagating regular pelvic examinations that could detect early stages of cancer in the cervix for the Public Health Department in Venezuela. Unlike most cancers, cervical cancer can be prevented and if caught early enough can be successfully treated.

A test developed more than 60 years ago by Dr. George Papanicolaou; the Pap smear is now a standard gynecological screening test during a pelvic exam. A Pap smear is a test that will collect cells from the cervix, the lower, end of the uterus. Laboratory analysis of the sample is used to look for abnormalities that might suggest the presence of cervical cancer or infection and inflammation. The American Cancer Society recommends that women have their first Pap smear three years after first having sexual relations, or at age 21 if they have not been sexually active. Professionally, I suggest these tests begin earlier since most young women are sexually active by age sixteen.

The cause of almost all cases of cervical cancer is a virus that is sexually transmitted. Unfortunately, the Pap test may not find abnormal cells until cancer already has developed. Luckily there is a test you can have along with your Pap smear to detect the virus that causes those abnormal cells called the human Papillomavirus test (HPV test).

HPV virus has become an epidemic. In healthy individuals the body's immune system fights the HPV virus before it causes problems. When infected with the HPV virus, changes take place in the body's cells that may develop into cervical cancer if not detected and treated early. Human papilloma virus is the cause of 99.7 percent of all cases of cervical cancer. Worse, cancer that develops from HPV is not limited to the cervix and if the virus infiltrates the lymph gland system, the cancer-producing virus can travel to any part of the body. Predictably, a woman infected with HPV will contract cancer in her lifetime and will probably eventually die from cancer.

HPV infection is spread by direct skin-to-skin contact with infected body fluids during vaginal, oral, or anal sex. After exposure, warts may begin to appear within several weeks; or they may take months or even years to appear; or they never appear at all. HPV infected men or women who do not appear to have symptoms are as contagious as persons who have visible warts. However, not everyone who has been exposed to the virus will be

Sex Cancer



By: Dr. Carlos Viana

infected.

Cancer has countless secondary causes, but the basic cause, not enough oxygen in your cells. The HPV virus converts cells from using oxygen to an anaerobic, no oxygen metabolism. Viruses are anaerobic - they cannot exist in a healthy elevated oxygen environment, Influenza, Herpes, Warts, Measles, Canker (Cold) Sores and HPV are all anaerobic. They exist and grow with little or no oxygen present. Increase cellular oxygen levels and these anaerobic diseases cannot replicate and cannot exist. Lack of oxygen in the tissues, because of constant or chronic inflammation is the basic cause for all degenerative disease.

Lack of oxygen in the tissues is a result of a body that is too acidic and is under continuous stress. The wrong foods for your metabolic type, modern over-processed convenience foods, pesticides, toxic heavy metals, and lack of mineral water can all affect your immune system by making your body more acidic. At Viana Natural Healing Center we evaluate health risks and

recommend a personal health program to lessen inflammation and strengthen the immune system. This is important for preventative health, but instrumental in supporting the body under any type of stress.

Although there has been a lot of press coverage about HPV vaccine, this is not the answer. The vaccine, which has been responsible for several deaths worldwide, hopes to protect young women from four different types of HPV virus. So far medical researchers have identified eighteen different HPV types. This is false security.

Once sexually active, a regular pelvic examination with a Pap smear to screen for HPV is key to a sexually active woman's health. Instrumental for your vaginal and cervical health is to start and continue insisting that a condom be used every time you engage in sex. This not only helps protect from HPV, but healthier for both partners than all alternatives except total abstinence, which may be unrealistic for most of today's youth. Conditions such as vaginitis and yeast infection usually produce symptoms, while cervical dysplasia or cancers often do not. Gynecological examinations may be used to view the cervix or obtain biopsy tissue and freezing therapy may be used to remove abnormal cervical tissue, but nothing will cure you from the HPV virus.

Get The Point! The bad news is that too many women are still getting cervical cancer and are still dying. This, however, can change for the better if women and men insist that their

sexual partners use condoms. We need to realize that a woman infected with HPV can give another woman, through sexual contact the virus and infected men, who usually do not show symptoms can infect countless women. To protect our health we need to learn more about the health consequences of sexual contact and realize that by being careful it does not mean that you trust your partner any less. Call for an appointment. Let us teach you how to keep cancer and other diseases out of your love life.

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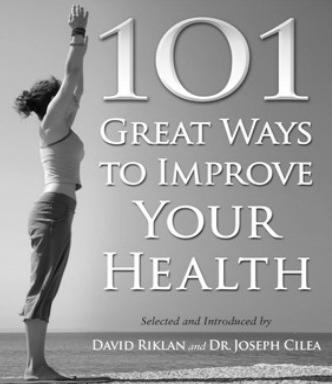
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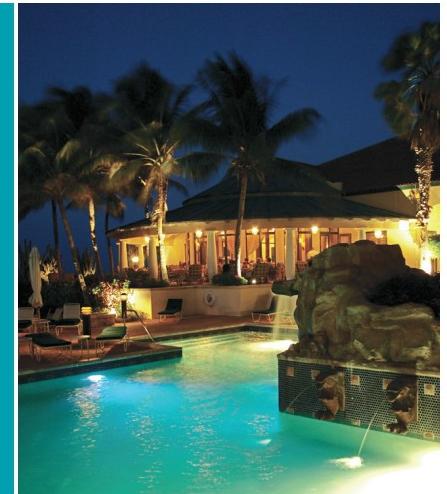


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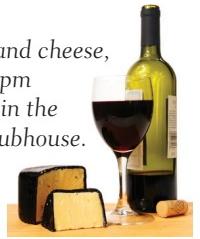
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Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nev., talks to reporters on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009, after the Senate passed the stimulus bill.

Associated Press

Senate passes Obama's economic recovery plan

WASHINGTON – President Barack Obama's economic recovery plan has passed the Senate and is on its way to difficult House-Senate negotiations. Just three Republicans helped pass the plan on a 61-37 vote and they're already signaling they'll play hardball to preserve more than \$108 billion in spending cuts made last week in Senate dealmaking. Obama wants to restore cuts in funds for school construction jobs and help for cash-starved states.

Those cuts are among the major differences between the \$819 billion House version of Obama's plan and a Senate bill costing \$838 billion. Obama has warned of a deepening economic crisis if Congress fails to act. He wants a bill completed by the weekend.

The bill backed by the White House survived a key test vote in the Senate Monday despite strong Republican opposition, and Democratic leaders vowed to deliver legislation for President Barack Obama's signature within a few days.

Monday's vote was 61-36, one more than the 60 needed to advance the measure toward Senate passage on Tuesday. That in turn, will set the stage for possibly contentious negotiations with the House on a final compromise on legislation the president says is desperately needed to tackle the worst economic crisis in more than a generation.

The Senate vote occurred as the Obama administration moved ahead on another key

component of its economic recovery plan. Officials said Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner would outline rules on Tuesday for \$350 billion in bailout funds designed to help the financial industry as well as homeowners facing foreclosure.

Monday's vote was close but scarcely in doubt once the White House and Democratic leaders agreed to trim about \$100 billion on Friday. As a result, Republican Sens. Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe of Maine and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania broke ranks to cast their votes to advance the bill.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., battling a brain tumor, made his first appearance in the Capitol since suffering a seizure on Inauguration Day, and he joined all other Democrats in support of the measure.

"There is no reason we can't do this by the end of the week," said Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada. He said he was prepared to hold the Senate in session into the Presidents Day weekend if necessary, and cautioned Republicans not to try and delay final progress.

He said passage would mark "the first step on the long road to recovery."

Moments before the vote, the Congressional Budget Office issued a new estimate that put the cost at \$838 billion, an increase from the \$827 billion figure from last week.

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Storms damage homes, down power lines in Ok.



Utility poles block part of an intersection after they were blown over in Oklahoma City, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009. A series of storms, with at least one tornado reported, swept through central Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon.

Associated Press

By JEFF LATZKE

Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY – A tornado damaged homes and businesses in the Oklahoma City area Tuesday afternoon, carving a path of destruction several miles long. No serious injuries were reported.

Six homes were damaged or destroyed near Edmond, a suburb north of Oklahoma City. Several businesses reported damage in both cities.

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Israel's Foreign Minister and Kadima Party leader Tzipi Livni, reacts during election night rally in Tel Aviv, Israel, early Wednesday morning Feb. 11, 2009.

Associated Press

Netanyahu, Livni declare win in Israeli election

By STEVEN GUTKIN

Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM – Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni and hard-line rival Benjamin Netanyahu both claimed victory in Israel's parliamentary election Tuesday, which early returns suggested was too close to call.

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Lab tests show possible salmonella at Texas plant

By KATE BRUMBACK
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Private lab tests show there may have been salmonella at a second plant operated by the peanut company at the center of a national outbreak, but the potentially tainted products were not sent to consumers, Texas health officials said Tuesday.

The Peanut Corp. of America plant in Plainview, Texas, had operated unlicensed and uninspected for nearly four years, heightening food safety concerns already swirling around the company. Although no recalls related to the plant were announced Tuesday, federal inspectors have begun looking for any signs of problems similar to those found at a company plant in Georgia identified as the source of the salmonella outbreak.

Peanut Corp. temporarily closed the Texas plant Monday night at the request of health officials after tests found "the possible presence of salmonella" in some of its products, the Texas Department of Health said.

The Texas plant produces peanut meal, granulated peanuts and dry roasted peanuts. Texas state health officials said that possibly contaminated peanut meal and granulated peanuts had not been sent to customers. Potentially contaminated dry roasted peanuts were shipped to a distributor, but were caught before reaching the public, state officials said.

The company is being investigated in connection with an outbreak that has sickened 600 people and may have caused at least eight deaths. More than 1,840 possibly contaminated consumer products have been recalled in one of the largest product recalls ever.

State inspectors pulled samples from the Texas plant Feb. 4, giving half to Peanut Corp. for independent testing and sending half to a state lab, which is common practice, said Doug McBride, spokesman for the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Peanut Corp. received a "presumptive positive" result from a private lab Monday, which strongly indicates salmonella is present but requires further testing to confirm, McBride said.

The state's lab results came back negative Tuesday, but McBride said it's possible for one part of a given lot of product to test positive while another part of the same lot tests negative.

Peanut Corp. closed its plant in Blakely, Ga., last month after federal investigators identified that facility as the source of the salmonella outbreak. Company spokeswoman Amy Rotenberg in an e-mail declined to comment beyond the company's earlier statement Tuesday that said the plant would voluntarily

close while state officials investigated.

The Texas closing came a day after the FBI, which is involved in a criminal investigation into the company, raided the company's Georgia plant and its headquarters in Lynchburg, Va.

During their investigation at the Georgia plant, Food and Drug Administration inspectors found roaches, mold, a leaking roof and other sanitation problems. They also found two strains of salmonella. Though different from the outbreak strain, the discovery of the bacteria at the plant signaled a hole in food safety.

The FDA said last week the company knowingly shipped salmonella-laced products from the Georgia plant after



The doors of the Peanut Corporation of America are closed in Plainview, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009, after voluntarily suspending operations at the plant while state and federal health officials complete an investigation into procedures and food safety records. Peanut Corp. closed its plant in Blakely, Ga., last month after federal investigators identified that facility as the source of the salmonella outbreak.

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tests showed the products were contaminated. Federal law forbids producing or shipping foods under conditions that could make it harmful to consumers' health. □

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"This bill has the votes to pass. We know that," conceded Sen. John Thune, a South Dakota Republican who has spoken daily in the Senate against the legislation.

As if to underscore its prospects for passage, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, a prominent and powerful business group, issued a statement calling on the Senate to advance the measure.

Even so, in the hours before Monday's vote, Republican opponents attacked it as too costly and unlikely to have the desired effect on the economy. "This is a spending bill, not a stimulus bill," said Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn.

All 36 votes in opposition were cast by Republicans. The two remaining versions of the legislation are relatively

close in size — \$838 billion in the Senate and \$819 billion in the House, and are similar in many respects. Both include Obama's call for a tax cut for lower-income wage earners, as well as billions for unemployment benefits, food stamps, health care and other programs to help victims of the worst recession in decades. In a bow to the administration, they also include billions for development of new information technology for the health industry, and billions more to lay the groundwork for a new environmentally friendly industry that would help reduce the nation's dependence on foreign oil.

At the same time, the differences are considerable. The measure nearing approval in the Senate calls for more tax cuts and less spending than the House bill, largely because it includes a \$70 billion provision to protect middle-class taxpayers from falling victim to the alternative minimum tax, which was intended to make sure the very wealthy don't avoid paying taxes.

Both houses provide for tax breaks for home buyers, but the Senate's provision is far more generous. The Senate bill also gives a tax break to purchasers of new cars.

Both houses provide \$87 billion in additional funds for the Medicaid program, which provides health care to the low income. But the House and Senate differ on the formula to be used in distributing the money, a dispute that pits states against one another rather than Republicans against Democrats.

There are dozens of differences on spending.

The Senate proposed \$450 million for NASA for exploration, for example, \$50 million less than the House. It also eliminated the House's call for money to combat a potential flu pandemic. □

**STORMS DAMAGE****Continued from Page B1**

"We are trying to dodge our storms and keep responders safe, so it is taking some time to get confirmation of damages," said Claudia Deakins, city spokeswoman in Edmond. The tornado damaged an Edmond business park, turning a body shop and the vehicles inside into a twisted ball of metal.

Shop manager Michael Jerry said he went home to eat and watch the weather reports as the storm moved into the area.

"It's just surreal," Jerry said. "You just don't believe it. Especially knowing you were just there minutes before. The steel girders are in a ball." In northwest Oklahoma City, one wall of a Chuck E. Cheese restaurant collapsed and windows were blown out, Fire

Chief Brian Stanaland said. Signs were stripped and cars were damaged in the parking lot.

A large section of roof was blown off an apartment building and part of a wall was blown off another. Cars were shifted by the wind and smashed into each other. Power lines littered an intersection where motorists were told to stay in their cars until crews could clear the lines.

Oklahoma Gas and Electric spokesman Brian Alford said about 14,000 customers lost power.

Lara O'Leary, a spokeswoman for Emergency Management Services Authority, said three minor injuries were reported. "We're very hopeful residents were in their safe spots when this moved through," she said.

National Weather Service

meteorologist Rick Smith said one tornado touched down in the city about 3 p.m., moved toward Edmond and north into a rural area. The path covered several miles. □

A firefighter talks on a cell phone in front of damage to the Chuck E Cheese restaurant following a storm in Oklahoma City Okla. Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, 2009. A tornado damaged homes and businesses and knocked down power lines Tuesday afternoon as severe storms moved through central Oklahoma. No serious injuries were reported.

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Likud Party leader Benjamin Netanyahu, centre and party officials greet supporters at the Likud election headquarters at the convention center in Tel Aviv, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009.

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ISRAELI ELECTION

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With 67 percent of the votes counted, Livni's centrist Kadima Party had 29 seats in the 120-seat parliament while Netanyahu's hawkish Likud Party was right behind

with 28, Israel's Channel 1 television said.

However, soldiers' votes on bases across the country weren't being tallied until Thursday evening, which could shift the results by a seat or two.

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Regardless of who gets the most votes, Netanyahu's Likud Party appeared to have the upper hand in forming a ruling coalition thanks to strong showing by other right-wing parties.

"With God's help, I will lead the next government," Netanyahu told a raucous crowd of cheering supporters chanting his nickname, Bibi, early Wednesday. "The national camp, led by the Likud, has won a clear advantage."

Soon after, Livni took the stage before a crowd of flag-waving supporters and flashed a V-for victory sign. "Today the people chose Kadima. ... We will form the next government led by Kadima," she declared. Exit polls had earlier showed Livni with a slight lead, but strong gains by right-wing parties overall would make it difficult, and perhaps impossible, for her to form a government.

Even if Livni could overcome the formidable obstacles and become Israel's second female prime minister after Golda Meir, the early results suggested she would have to rely on the participation of right-wing parties opposed to her vision of giving up land in

exchange for a peace deal with the Palestinians.

Despite the uncertainties, both sides claimed victory.

Applause, cheers and whistling erupted at Kadima

headquarters in Tel Aviv as television stations began reporting their exit polls, with supporters jumping up and down and giving each other high-fives and hugs. At Likud

headquarters, Netanyahu supporters expressed

confidence their man would still become Israel's leader.

Israeli exit polls have not always been reliable, especially when the vote is close, but the projected results marked a dramatic slide for Netanyahu, who had held a solid lead in opinion polls heading into the election.

The projections showed hard-line parties winning as many as 66 seats in the 120-member parliament, while liberal parties captured just 54 seats. Preliminary results were expected early Wednesday.

Israelis vote for parties, not individuals. Since no party won a parliamentary majority, the leader of one of the major parties must try to put together a coalition with other factions — a process that can take up to six weeks.

In coming days, President Shimon Peres will ask the leader who he believes is most capable of forming a coalition to try to put together a government.

If he chooses Livni, she would have to reach out to hard-liners. The elections were called after she failed to put together a ruling coalition when scandal-plagued Prime Minister Ehud Olmert announced he was stepping down last fall.

Alternatively, Peres could turn to Netanyahu, who appeared to be in a better position to put together a majority.

Netanyahu, who opposes giving up territory to make room for a Palestinian state, could find himself on a collision course with President Barack Obama, who is promising an aggressive push for Mideast peace. Netanyahu says he would allow West Bank settlements to expand and is seen as likely to contemplate military action against Iran — positions that would likely put him at odds with Obama. A strong showing by ultranationalist candidate Avigdor Lieberman appeared to have taken a sizable chunk of votes that would have otherwise gone to Netanyahu.



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Iranian president says talks with U.S. possible

By ALI AKBAR DAREINI

Associated Press Writer

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran's hard-line president told crowds celebrating the Islamic revolution's anniversary Tuesday that the country is ready for talks with the United States, the strongest signal yet that Tehran welcomes President Barack Obama's calls for dialogue.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad made the comments in a speech to hundreds of thousands celebrating the 30th anniversary of the revolution, which ousted the U.S.-backed shah and installed rule by hard-

line Muslim clerics. The event led to a collapse in relations between the two countries and years of enmity.

As usual at such gatherings, there were chants of "Death to America," along with the burning of U.S. and Israeli flags. But the chanting stopped as Ahmadinejad spoke of dialogue with the United States, and the firebrand president refrained from the denunciations of America that often mark his speeches.

Since Obama's election, Iranian leaders have struck a cautious tone over his campaign promises to open a dialogue with Tehran, signaling that the

government was undecided on how to respond. On Tuesday, Ahmadinejad made it clear Iran is prepared to talk, citing terrorism, the elimination of nuclear weapons, restructuring the U.N. Security Council and fighting drug trafficking as possible areas for discussion.

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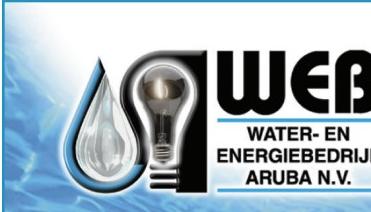
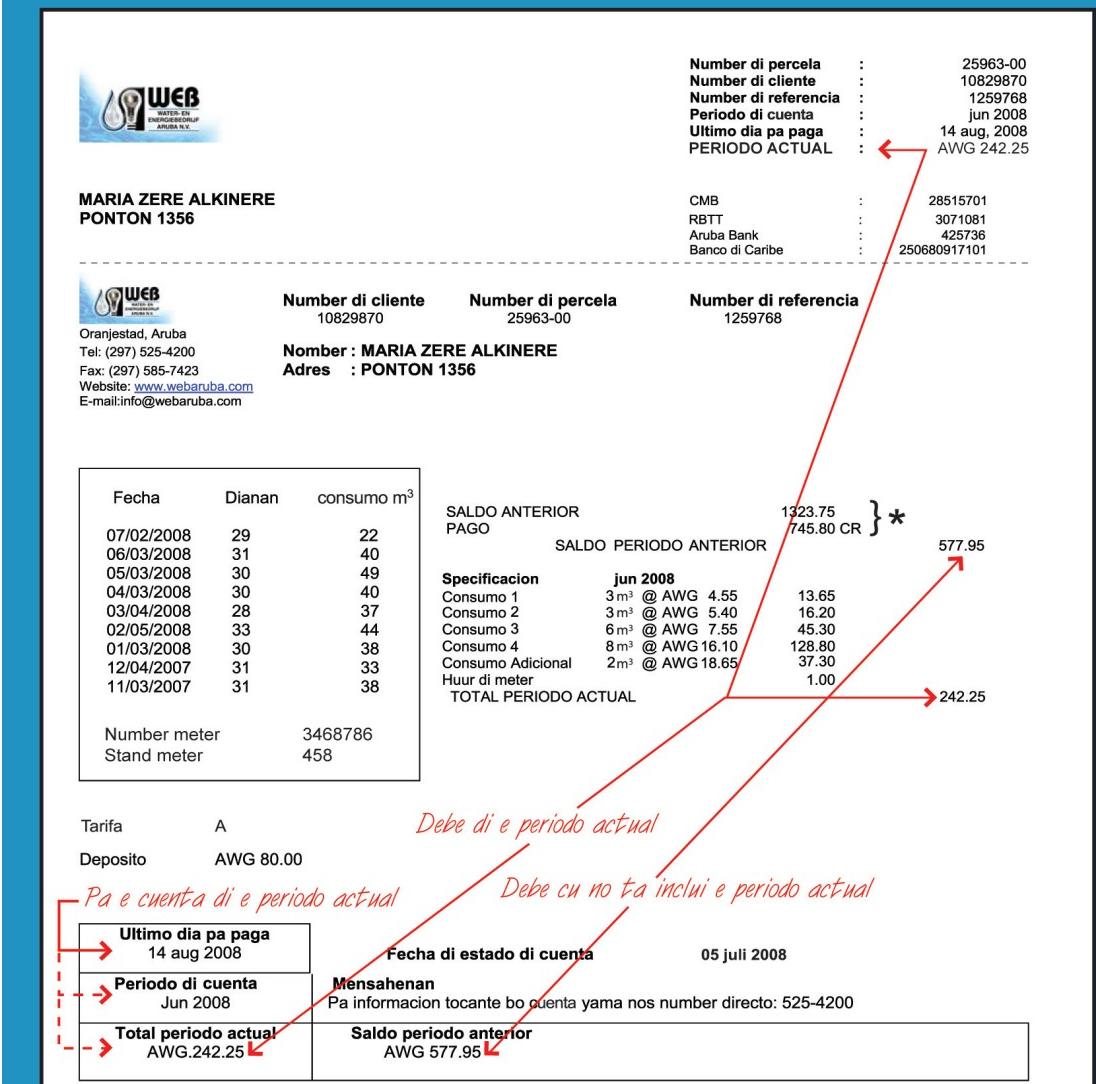
for talks (with the U.S.), but in a fair atmosphere with mutual respect," Ahmadinejad told the crowds in Tehran's Freedom Square.

His comments came the day after Obama said his administration was looking for opportunities to engage Iran and pledged to rethink

Washington's relationship with Tehran.

But Ahmadinejad also declared that Iran is now a "superpower" — pointing to the recent launch of the first locally made satellite into space — and made clear it expects to be treated as an equal. □

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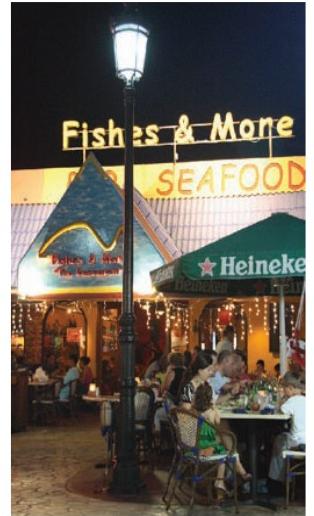
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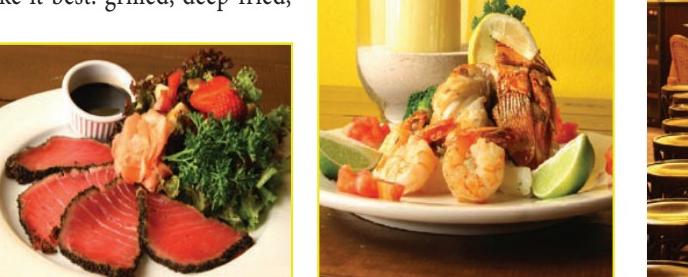
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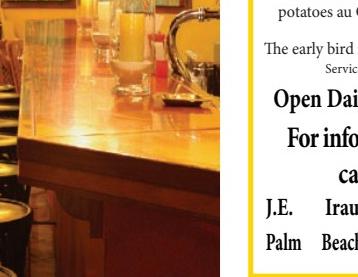
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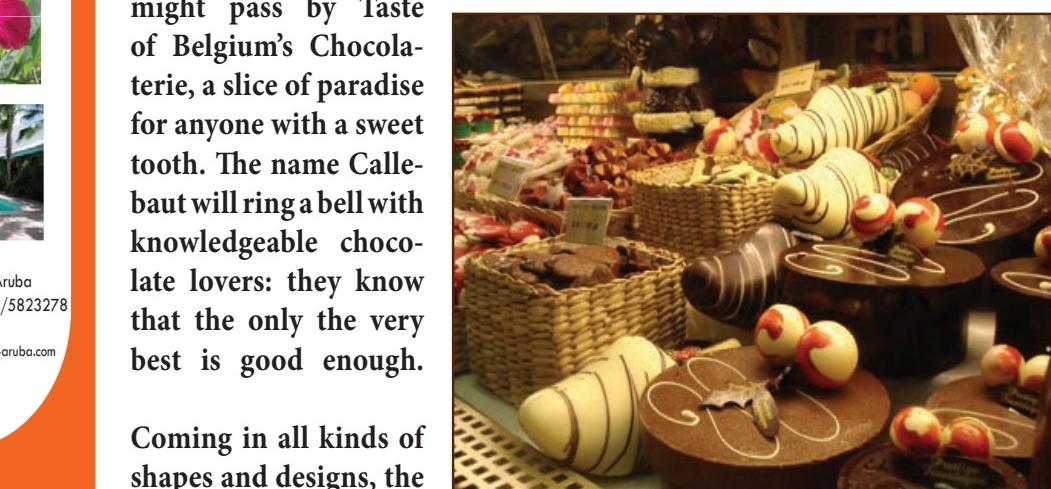
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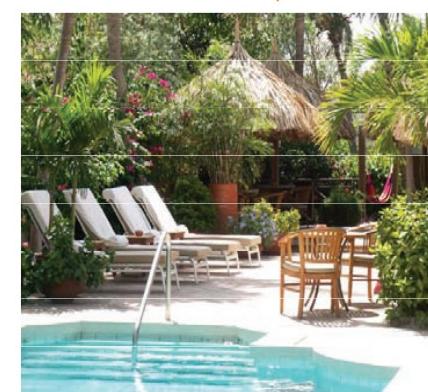
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Shortstop Tejada charged with lying to Congress



FILE ** This July 2, 2008 file photo shows Houston Astros' Miguel Tejada sitting in the dugout after flying out in the ninth inning of the Astros' 4-1 loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers in a baseball game in Houston. All-Star shortstop Miguel Tejada has been charged with lying to Congress about steroids. Tejada is scheduled to appear in court Wednesday Feb. 11, 2009 where he is expected to plead guilty.

Associated Press

By DEVLIN BARRETT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — All-Star shortstop Miguel Tejada has been charged with lying to Congress about steroids, with the baseball player scheduled to appear in court Wednesday where he is expected to plead guilty. The charges against Tejada, who currently plays for the Houston Astros, were outlined in documents filed in Washington federal court on Tuesday.

The documents indicate that a plea agreement has been reached with Tejada, who won the 2002 American League Most Valuable Player award while playing for the Oakland Athletics and is a five-time All-Star.

Tejada faces as much as a year in jail if convicted on the misdemeanor charge of making

misrepresentations to Congress. Under federal guidelines, he would probably receive a lighter sentence.

The charge came in a legal document called a "criminal information," which only can be filed with the defendant's consent and typically signals a plea deal. A hearing is scheduled for 11 a.m. EST Wednesday in Washington, and Tejada and his lawyer plan to hold a news conference later in the day in Houston.

Messages left for his attorney, Mark Tuohey, were not immediately returned.

The documents were filed a day after superstar Alex Rodriguez acknowledged past use of performance-enhancing drugs. Rodriguez does not face charges.

The FBI also is investigating whether Roger Clemens, a

seven-time Cy Young winner, lied to Congress last year when he denied using steroids or human growth hormone.

In the documents filed Tuesday, Tejada is charged with lying to investigators for the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform in 2005 when he denied knowledge of an ex-teammate's use of performance-enhancing drugs. The teammate is not identified in court documents, but is referred to as having played with Tejada on the Athletics.

Tejada "unlawfully withheld pertinent information from the committee because defendant Tejada, before and during his interview with the committee staff, then and there well knew that player 1, one of his teammates on the Oakland Athletics, had used steroids and HGH," the papers state. □

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Stars assign Avery to Hartford

By PAT EATON-ROBB

Associated Press Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — Controversial left wing Sean Avery is resuming his hockey career with the New York Rangers' affiliate in Hartford, hoping to return to the NHL. The Dallas Stars assigned Avery to the American Hockey League team Tuesday and he practiced with the Hartford Wolf Pack in the morning.

"Dallas has given me a great opportunity to come and play here right now," Avery said at the Wolf Pack's practice facility in nearby Cromwell. "I'm just worrying about today and happy that I'm back playing. That's the important thing."

Avery hasn't played since his NHL suspension in December

for making a crude remark about other hockey players dating his former girlfriends. He completed treatment in a league counseling program last weekend and cleared waivers Monday.

The 28-year-old player spent parts of two seasons in New York before signing a \$15.5 million, four-year deal with Dallas. The Stars are the only NHL team without a primary affiliate and could have sent him to any willing team. They have already said Avery won't return to the Stars.

Avery wasn't sure when his AHL stint would lead to an NHL return.

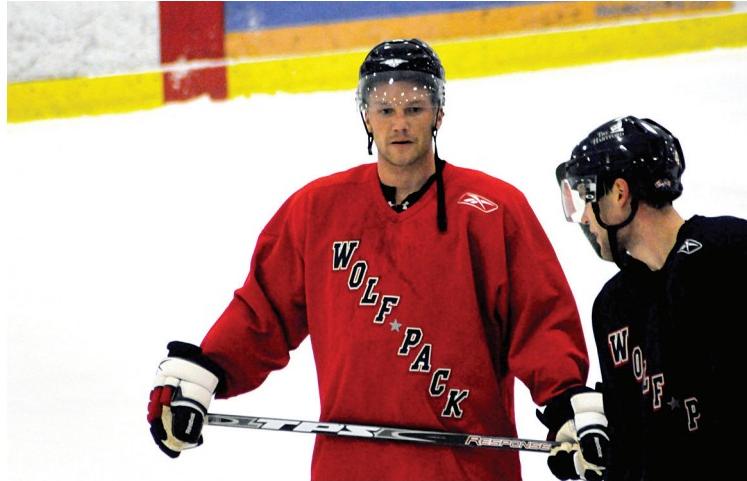
"Guidelines and timelines aren't in my plans right now," he said. "I just want to help these guys as much as I can

and just play hard and have some fun."

For Avery to return to the NHL, the Stars would have to recall him from Hartford. Avery would then have to pass through re-entry waivers. Any team that claimed him would be responsible for half his contract, with the Stars paying the other half. The teams with the poorest records get the first chance at claiming him.

Avery thanked Rangers president and general manager Glen Sather for giving him the chance to resume his career. Dallas has sent a dozen players to seven other AHL teams this season, but Avery is the only one who has gone to Hartford.

"Sean was a good player for the Rangers during his time



Controversial left wing Sean Avery practices with the Hartford Wolf Pack at the Champions Skating Center in Cromwell, Conn. on Tuesday Feb. 10, 2009, after the Dallas Stars assigned Avery to the American Hockey League team.

Associated Press

here and has worked extremely hard off the ice over the last two months," Sather said in a statement. Avery hasn't appeared in the AHL since a three-game stint with the Manchester Monarchs during the 2003 playoffs. Hartford's

next game is Wednesday night at home against the Manitoba Moose, and the Wolf Pack said he will not play.

"My head felt good," Avery said after Tuesday's practice. "My legs and my lungs felt a little behind." □

NHL Roundup

Devils' Clemmensen gets first shutout in five years

win. "It is satisfying to get it, especially against our big rival. Most important is the way we won. Hopefully we carry that into next game because it's easy to get up and get excited about the Rangers."

New York has had little to be excited about lately. The Rangers dropped their fifth straight game (0-4-1), and after leading the Atlantic Division for most of the first half of the season they have dropped to third place, eight points behind the Devils.

The Rangers are only five points ahead of ninth place in the Eastern Conference.

"The result is what it is," coach Tom Renney said. "We

lost another game and we gave up two points to a team that is in our division, and we're chasing them. As much as this was a good effort and we did a number of things better, we can't afford to lose."

Last season, the Devils went 1-4-3 against the Rangers in the regular season and were eliminated from the playoffs by New York in five games.

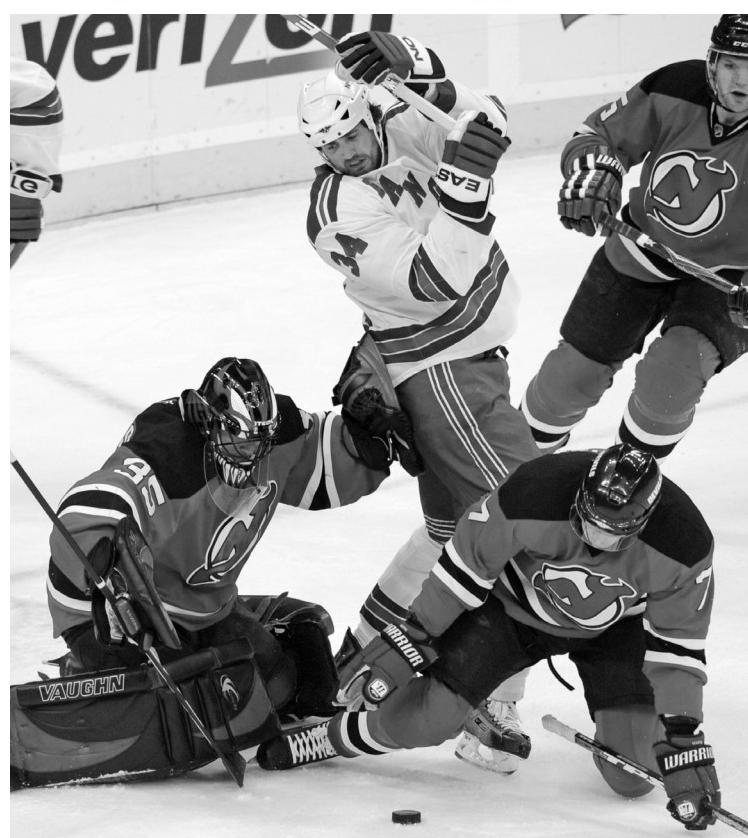
"It was like, 'Oh my God,' the Rangers were coming in and everyone was all uptight," said Zach Parise, who scored twice. "You have to change something after last year. It wasn't something that was talked about."

"I think it's just everyone's

attitude that, 'Hey. We've got a good team here. Let's be more concerned with how we're going to play, rather than who we're playing against.' So far this year it's been a better outcome for us."

The Devils rebounded from a lackluster 3-1 loss to Los Angeles on Saturday that gave them consecutive home defeats. They beat the Rangers for the third straight time after dropping the first two in the season series.

"Right now we're more concerned with catching people on top of us, but at the same time you always want to push teams down," Parise said. □



New Jersey Devils goaltender Scott Clemmensen, left, and teammate Paul Martin, right, keep New York Rangers' Aaron Voros from getting to the puck during the first period of an NHL hockey game Monday, Feb. 9, 2009, in Newark, N.J.

Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — Scott Clemmensen knew it had been five years since he shut out an NHL team.

Although his mind drifted slightly as the minutes ticked down, he kept his focus on protecting the New Jersey

Devils' slim lead. When it was all over Monday night, he not only had a key win over the slumping New York Rangers, but that elusive blanking, too. "I didn't want them to pull within one," said Clemmensen, who made 27 saves in the 3-0



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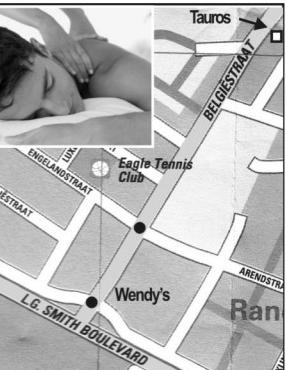
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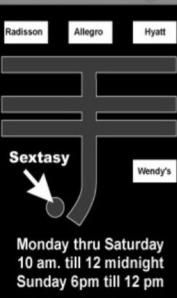
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Ecuador acusa oficial EEUU expulsado de llevarse datos seguridad

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (Reuters) - El presidente de Ecuador acusó el martes al funcionario de la embajada de Estados Unidos, al que expulsó recientemente, de llevarse información del país y anunció una investigación para ejercer los reclamos pertinentes.

Rafael Correa ordenó el sábado la expulsión del oficial estadounidense Armando Astorga por condicionar ayuda logística y económica a la policía ecuatoriana, pero su decisión fue tardía debido a que el funcionario había abandonado Quito en enero. Al dejar el país por una rotación de personal, Astorga se habría llevado "equipos, computadoras e información que pertenece al Estado ecuatoriano", según Correa. "Se investigará con todas nuestras energías y con toda

transparencia, se presentarán los reclamos altivos, dignos a los que osaron, funcionarios extranjeros que tuvieron la audacia de realizar aquello", dijo el presidente, durante una ceremonia naval en el puerto de Guayaquil.

Correa añadió que la indagación se extenderá a policías ecuatorianos "que no entienden que trabajan para un país soberano y no para una embajada extranjera". El mandatario, quien busca su reelección en los comicios de abril, acusó a Astorga de condicionar al país para mantener la ayuda para la operación de unidades anticontrabando y trata de personas de la policía ecuatoriana.

El requisito de la embajada era calificar a los funcionarios ecuatorianos que dirigían esas unidades, una solicitud

que Correa negó.

El ministro de Seguridad Interna y Externa, Miguel Carvajal, aseguró a un medio local que la información que se habría llevado el oficial extranjero corresponde a temas de seguridad de la nación andina.

"Para nosotros no solamente es incomprendible, es inadmisible que de manera unilateral se corte la cooperación, sino que se lleven información (...) eso se orienta con atentar a la seguridad del Estado", agregó Carvajal.

Quito ha señalado que su intención es mantener la cooperación con Estados Unidos, pero en un marco de respeto. Mientras que Washington ha dicho que el inconveniente lo resolverá en el ámbito diplomático.

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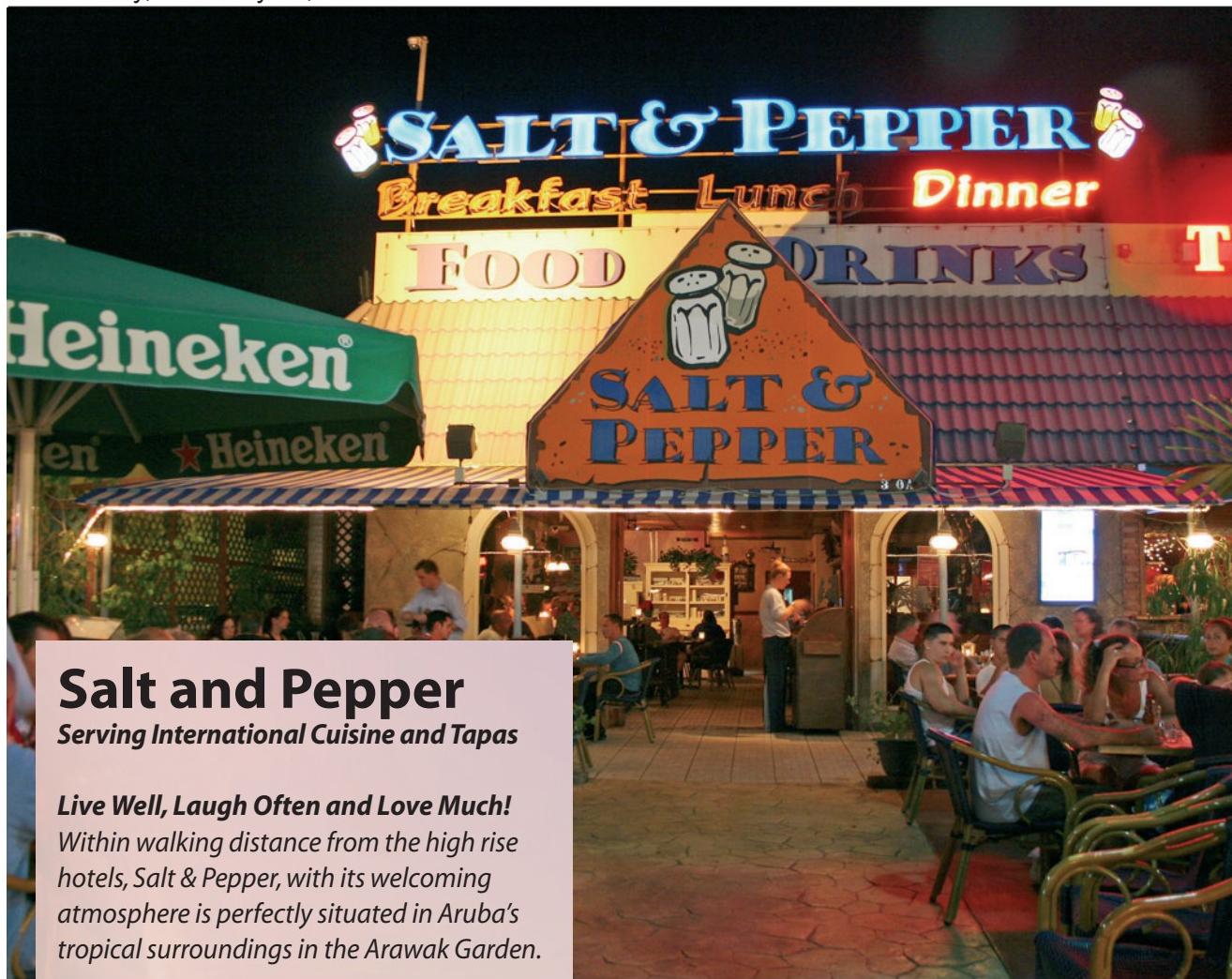
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